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Report for the Week of Monday, August 1, 2022, through Sunday, August 7, 2022.

TUESDAY **SCRATCH DAY**

08/02/22¹ Steward Luis Jauregui and Assistant Clerk of Scales Charlie McCaul were in the backside racing office handling changes for the racing card of Thursday, August 4, 2022. All changes were activated after the 10:00 a.m. deadline.

WEDNESDAY **DR. VINCENT BAKER COMPLAINTS (CASE#22SA0138 & CASE#22SA0153 & CASE#22SA0093)**

08/03/22¹ Stewards Baker, Jauregui, and Sawyer held three (3) three tape recorded hearings for Veterinarian Vincent Baker today. CHRB Investigators Ann Dillon and Steve Manila were also present. The cover sheets of these three (3) complaints read as follows.

CASE#223SA0138

Veterinarian DR. VINCENT BAKER, failed to comply with CHRB Rule 1878 (b) and 1842. No veterinary exam was reported to the CHRB Electronic Reporting System (ETRS) within 72 hours prior to a timed workout for the horse "Hopper". The horse recorded a timed workout on May 29, 2022 and was examined on May 26, 2022.

CASE#22SA0153

Moon Time, trained by DAVID HOFMANS, did not have a pre-work examination reported in the Electronic Veterinary Confidential Reporting System (ETRS) during May 30-June 2, 2022. Attending Veterinarian Dr. Vincent Baker performed the exam on May 30 but failed to enter the treatment into ETRS.

CASE#22SA0093

Veterinarian DR. VINCENT BAKER failed to comply with CHRB Rules #1581.1 and #1842. No veterinary exam was reported to the CHRB Electronic Treatment Reporting System (ETRS) within 72 hours before race entry for the horse 'NO PEOPLE'. The horse was entered in the 7th race on May 8, 2022. At Santa Anita Park.

Testimony was given by Dr. Baker and the Stewards asked questions pertaining to the three (3) separate allegations. Decisions to follow.

THURSDAY08/04/22¹**DEBBIE WINICK RULING (CASE #22SA0135)**

DEBBIE WINICK appeared in our office last Sunday. (REF: 7/31/22³) and pled guilty to a violation of CHRB Rule #1878 (Workouts). In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling.

DMTD RULING #8

Trainer DEBBIE WINICK, is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1878 (Workouts-Horse not examined by attending Veterinarian within 72 hours of workout) on May 29, 2022, at Santa Anita Park.

08/04/22²**ABEL CEDILLO FILM REVIEW**

Jockey ABEL CEDILLO appeared in the Stewards' office to review his winning ride in the Eddie Read Stakes (Grade 2-\$250,000 Guaranteed) which was contested at 1 1/8 miles on the Jimmy Durante Turf Course on Sunday July 31, 2022. Jockey Cedillo was aboard #12 MASTER PIECE (CHI) who survived a trainer's claim of foul (REF: 7/31/22⁴) for alleged interference coming out of the starting gate located in the back of the turf chute.

Today's film review shows #12 MASTER PIECE (CHI) veer inward after right handed riding crop urging leaving the starting gate. This horse makes contact with third place finisher #11 CATHKIN PEAK (IRE) Umberto Rispoli who in turn made contact with second place finisher HONG KONG HARRY (IRE) (Ramon Vasquez) who was forced to steady between horses. #8 HOMER SCREEN (BRZ) (Drayden Van Dyke) finished fourth and was turned sideways in this same incident.

The second incident in this race was when #12 MASTER PIECE (CHI) was leaving the chute and entering the main course. Who then steps inward once again forcing #11 CATHKIN PEAK (IRE) and Jockey Rispoli to steady his mount. The majority felt Jockey Cedillo took at least six (6) strides to straighten his mount out of the gate and voted for a suspension. Steward Jauregui voted for a warning because he placed partial blame on the #8 HOMER SCREEN (BRZ) who drifted out slightly. The following ruling was issued.

DMTD RULING #9

Jockey ABEL CEDILLO, who rode MASTER PIECE (CHI) in the ninth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 31, 2022, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 11, 12 & 13, 2022) for crossing over without sufficient clearance shortly after the start and causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules - Careless Riding).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

08/04/22³**DECLAN CANNON FILM REVIEW**

Jockey DECLAN CANNON appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride in the Eddie Read Stakes (Grade 2) which was the ninth race on Sunday July 31, 2022. In this 1 1/8 mile turf race Jockey Cannon was aboard seventh place finisher #5 TANGO TANGO TANGO. Inside the 1/2 mile marker #5 TANGO TANGO TANGO is blocked along the rail by the race leaders. Suddenly Jockey Cannon steers his horse into #2 CASH EQUITY (FR) (Florent Geroux) who

then bumps second place finisher #9 HONG KONG HARRY (Ramon Vasquez). In a unanimous decision the Stewards felt this was a careless ride and the following ruling was issued.

DMTD RULING #10

Jockey DECLAN CANNON, who rode TANGO TANGO TANGO in the ninth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 31, 2022, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 11, 12 & 13, 2022) for altering course in the backstretch without sufficient clearance and causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules - Careless Riding).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

08/04/22⁴

DR. RYAN CARPENTER HEARING (CASE NO.22SA0056)

Veterinarian RYAN CARPENTER appeared in the Stewards' office today to answer to charges of alleged violation of CHRG Rule 1581.1 (Entries) & Rule #1842 (Veterinarian Report). CHRB Investigator Jeanne Garrido prepared a thirty-five (35) page complaint for this hearing. This complaint was presented today by CHRB Investigator Steve Manila. The cover page reads as follows.

Veterinarian Dr. Ryan Carpenter failed to comply with CHRB Rules #1581.1 and #1842. No veterinary exam was reported to the CHRB Electronic Treatment Reporting System (ETRS) within 72 hours before race entry for the horse 'UNDER THE STARS'. The horse was entered in the 4th race on April 9, 2022.

Dr. Carpenter testified before the Stewards and took several questions. More to follow.

08/04/22⁵

OUT OF STATE VISITOR

Blake Nielsen is a Steward in the states of Utah and Wyoming. For the last several summers Mr. Nielsen has 'shadowed' the Del Mar Stewards during a portion of our morning and afternoon activities. The Stewards share their experiences with the Utah based Nielsen. Likewise, he shares his past events with us.

08/04/22⁶

THIRD RACE STEWARDS' REVIEW

The Stewards asked Track Public Address Announcer Trevor Denman to broadcast that a Stewards' Review would be conducted into the stretch drive of this one (1) mile turf course event. Of particular interest were the actions of eighth place finisher #3 RUTHLESS BUT KIND (Drayden Van Dyke). Film review shows #3 RUTHLESS BUT KIND race erratically inside the 1/8th mile marker and strike the Maw-Safe safety rail. The rail absorbed contact 'as advertised' and rebounded quickly back to its original position. Following our film review we announced that no formal inquiry would be conducted into this single horse incident.

08/04/22⁷

SEVENTH RACE INQUIRY/ TRAINER OBJECTION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident approaching the far turn in this five (5) furlong turf course event. The trainer of second place finisher #1 WOODBINE WAY, Leonard Powell, called the Stewards following this race to lodge an 'objection' against first place finisher #3 PAMMY'S READY for alleged interference. Film review shows Jockey Geroux 'steady' his mount (#1 WOODBINE WAY) when racing up along the inside of the eventual winner. The Stewards spoke to both jockeys involved and received a patrol judge report from 3/8ths Patrol Judge Heather Correra. Following review of available films, the Stewards made 'no change' in the order of finish.

NOTE: Prior to the running of the seventh race the track video department (TVG) informed the Stewards that the turf course TV camera (3/8ths location) was deemed inoperable due to a broken camera handle. We were told that the camera operator would instead be in the main track 3/8ths location.

NOTE (2) The live video from the 'dirt camera tower' was not available to the Stewards during the running of this race. Reasons are unknown at this writing. Also, we had no drone camera shot of this race as has been the case for many of the races at this meeting.

08/04/22⁸

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1st Race Jockey Change #7 Dream State C. Villasana for J. Valdivia Jr.-Excused-Stewards

2nd Race #2 Righteously (Tr. E. Freeman) claimed, J. Mullins, trainer
#6 Island Life (Tr. R. DeLeon) claimed, J. Metz, trainer
#8 Li'l Grazen (P. Miller) claimed, G. Papaprodromou, trainer

5th Race Declaration #3 Settecento (Tr. G.Papaprodromou) Sick-Dana Stead DVM
REFUND: \$3,213.71

6th Race #1 Loma Vista (Tr. P. D'Amato) claimed, M. Maker, trainer
#2 Shared Future (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed, S. Knapp, trainer
#5 Empire Pass (Tr. I. Kruljac) claimed, R. Diodoro, trainer
#9 Dancing Soul (Tr. A. Mathis) claimed, S. Morfin, trainer

8th Race Declaration #9 Clearance (Tr. D. Dunham) Sick-Dana Stead DVM
REFUND: \$1,256.96

08/04/22⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,236	\$957,828.99
SCOTWinc	2,317	\$2,037,962.23
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,238,435.27
Total	9,553	\$10,234,226.49

FRIDAY

08/05/22¹

RYAN CURATOLO FILM REVIEW

Jockey RYAN CURATOLO appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride in yesterday's (August 4) fifth race which was contested at one (1) mile on the infield turf course. Jockey Curatolo was aboard second place finisher #12 COOL YOUR JETS who raced erratically thru the stretch drive of this race. Jockey Curatolo raised his riding crop (left-handed) well above his head and drifted out, inside the 1/16th pole. (Note: Curatolo was issued a warning for his riding crop use). The 'snakelike' path of Jockey Curatolo continued as his mount drifted in during the last seventy (70) yards of this race. This action caused fourth place finisher #7 WEEGEE (Tiago Pereira) to steady in tight quarters at the finish line. Jockey Curatolo, in a close call, was issued another warning after this film review, in what was a sub-par effort.

08/05/22²

VINCENT BAKER DVM RULING (REF: 08/03/22¹)

Three (3) complaints filed against Veterinarian Vincent Baker were heard, in an informal setting, yesterday (August 4) in the Del Mar Stewards office. The following penalty is for three (3) separate violations.

DMTD RULING #11

Veterinarian VINCENT BAKER is fined FIVE Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)* for three violations of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1842 (Veterinarian Report – Failed to enter examinations into ETRS) at Santa Anita Park.

08/05/22³

MICHAEL MCCARTHY COMPLAINT (CASE NO.22SA0082)

Trainer Michael McCarthy appeared in the Stewards' office for an informal hearing (CASE: 22SA0082) that was held in the Del Mar Stewards' Office. The cover page of the complaint, prepared by CHRB Investigator Jeanne Garrido, reads as follows.

Trainer Michael McCarthy failed to comply with CHRB Rule #1581.1-Entries. The horse CHLOE'S CROWN was entered into the 1st race on Friday 5/6/2022, at Santa Anita Park. No veterinary exam was reported into the CHRB Electronic Treatment Reporting System (ETRS) within 72 hours before race entry.

Investigator Garrido presented a sixteen (16) page complaint at today's recorded hearing. Trainer McCarthy told the Stewards that he was in the state of Kentucky on May 6. He also told us he had a horse named CHLOE'S GIRL in training at the same time. Trainer McCarthy felt the similarity in names may have played a part in this matter. The Stewards deliberated following the hearing and in a unanimous decision issued a warning.

08/05/22⁴

GOOD RACING

Today's eight (8) race card went well, as it was free on Stewards' inquiries and/or jockey objections. Post time for today's first race was 4:00 p.m.

08/05/22⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

2nd Race Declaration #5 Circle West (Tr. Reed Saldana) Unsound-Dana Stead DVM
REFUND: \$576.23

2nd Race #2 Alleva (Tr. J. Wong) claimed, J. Metz, trainer
#4 Star Entry (Tr. J. Periban) claimed, J. Metz
#10 Gray Magician (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed, V. Brinkerhoff, trainer
#11 Cajun Treasure (Tr. P. Miller) claimed, J. Uranga, trainer

5th Race #1 Dancing Crane (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed, L. Powell, trainer
#8 Bowl of Cherries (Tr. R. Ellis) claimed, D. O'Neill, trainer

7th Race Declaration #6 Kingman (Tr. J. Sisterson) Unsound- L. Bohannon DVM
REFUND: \$2,736.06

8th Race Jockey Change #4 Upstart Yankee A. Ayuso for F. Duran -Injured

08/05/22⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,195	\$1,052,878.80
SCOTWinc	3,555	\$3,009,539.53
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$10,495,322.31
Total	10,750	\$14,557,740.64

SATURDAY

FLORENT GEROUX FILM REVIEW

08/06/22¹

Jockey Florent Geroux appeared in the Stewards' office as ordered this morning. Jockey Geroux called the Stewards following the third race on Friday August 5, 2022. He asked us why we didn't declare #4 Kanderel (fifth place) a non-starter prior to making this race official. Today's tape-recorded film review shows #4 Kanderel sit back and lunge at the start of this five (5) furlong turf event. The Stewards' read CHRB Rule #1696 (b)(The Start) to Mr. Geroux. His demeanor regarding our interpretation of this rule was somewhat better today than during yesterday's peevish phone conversation following the above mentioned race.

08/06/22²

PATROL JUDGE CHANGE

University of Arizona intern Ben Atkinson met with the Stewards today in our office. Mr. Atkinson will serve as the finish line patrol judge today and tomorrow. The Stewards went over the myriad of duties that is required of a good Patrol Judge. He was told to acquire a CHRB racing official license as soon as possible.

08/06/22³

PLACING JUDGE SWITCH

Veteran racing official Sue Brent is out this week for personal reasons. Stakes Coordinator/Placing Judge Ed Reese will fill in for Ms. Brent. Placing Judge Bob Moreno is finishing his first week 'in the chair' (Racing Secretary) at the Sonoma County Fair in Santa Rosa. He will return to our placing stand Thursday August 18. DMTC Racing Coordinator Tora Yamaguchi is filling in for two (2) weeks.

08/06/22⁴

BRIAN KORINER RULING

Horseshoe Inspector Victor Tovar contacted the Stewards while the horses assembled in the receiving barn for yesterday's (August 5) third race. Inspector Tovar told us the Brian Koriner

trained #1 Hot Box was improperly shod for this five (5) furlong turf event. We immediately contacted Trainer Koriner, who had late shoe corrections made. 'Hot Box' was then deemed eligible to participate in said race.

DMTD RULING #12

Trainer BRIAN KORINER, who started the horse, HOT BOX in the third race at Del Mar Race Track on August 5, 2022 is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1853 (Examination Required – Improperly Shod).

08/06/22⁵

ORLANDO GONZALEZ COMPLAINT (CASE NO.22SA0151)

The 'cover page' of this complaint was prepared by CHRB Investigator Jeanne Garrido. It reads as follows:

CHRB Investigators at Santa Anita Park were made aware that on 5/18/2022, Groom Orlando Gonzalez was involved in a physical altercation with another CHRB licensee in a restricted area at Santa Anita Park. During the investigation it was discovered Gonzalez did not have a current license and was in violation of CHRB Rules #1874-Disorderly Conduct & #1481 (a)-Occupational Licenses and Fees.

Orlando Gonzalez did not appear at today's hearing that had a scheduled start time of 11:00 a.m. More to follow.

08/06/22⁶

NEIL DRYSDALE COMBINED HEARINGS (CASE NO.22SA0066 & NO.22SA0132)

Trainer Neil Drysdale appeared in the Stewards' office today as he is the respondent in two (2) separate informal hearings. CHRB Investigator Jeanne Garrido presented both cases before the Stewards.

CASE #1 (Rescheduled from 7/7/2022@Los Alamitos Racecourse)

The complaint in this matter reads as follows:

Trainer Neil Drysdale failed to comply with CHRB Rule 1581.1 Pre-entry exam reported to ETRS between April 7-13, for the horses Forgotten Views, who raced on 04/15/2022.

CASE #2

The cover sheet of this complaint reads as follows:

Trainer Neil Drysdale failed to comply with CHRB Rule #1878-Workouts. On May 29, 2022, the horse 'SURFLINE' performed a 4 furlong workout at Santa Anita Park. No veterinary exam was reported into the CHRB Electronic Treatment Reporting System (ETRS) within 72 hours prior to work out of rule #1818-Workouts.

Trainer Drysdale gave statements regarding both matters before us today. Decisions to follow.

08/06/22⁷

TOTE PROBLEM RACE 1

Following the running of the first race our placing judges were unable to post the first four (4) finishers on the infield tote board. The tote room was contacted as was the mutuel department. There was a slight delay in making this race official as the Stewards wanted to get a visual of what they were about declare official.

08/06/22⁸

FOURTH RACE INQUIRY

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the running of this one (1) mile turf course event. Of particular interest were the actions of first place finisher #1 Lady Jae (Hector Berrios) and ninth place finisher #4 Cinnte Winnte (IRE) (Abdul Alsagoor) for an incident entering the far turn (3/8ths marker).

Film review shows #5 Cinnte Winnte (IRE), racing along the rail, clip the heels of #1 Lady Jae, stumble and nearly unseat Apprentice Jockey Alsagoor. The Stewards spoke to both jockeys involved and reviewed all camera angles of this incident (including drone) and received a patrol judge report.

In a majority vote (Baker dissent-1st to 9th) no change was made in the order of finish. The majority felt that Apprentice Jockey Alsagoor put himself in a bad situation by not 'taking back' entering the turn and was primarily responsible for the heel clipping. Steward Baker felt Jockey Berrios (#1 Lady Jaxae) drifted out before the turn creating an opportunity for an opening before drifting in. Both jockeys were ordered to film review tomorrow.

08/06/22⁹

FIFTH RACE INQUIRY

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after following this five (5) furlong main track event. In the final furlong of this race three (3) rivals were competing for the win. The following actions took place (from the inside out).

#3 Mister Iceman (Ramon Vasquez-1st place) drifted out under use of left handed crop

#6 Carmel Road (Juan Hernandez-3rd place) steadied from between horses

#8 Hawker (T. Baze) raced straight in the stretch

The Stewards reviewed all camera angles, received a Patrol Judge report, and spoke to the jockey's involved. In a unanimous decision the Stewards made 'no change' in the order of finish.

08/06/22¹⁰

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1 st Race	#4 Multi Platinum (Tr. B. Baffert) claimed, S. Miyadi, trainer #10 Sayers (Tr. P. D'Amato) claimed, J. Periban, trainer
2 nd Race	#5 Established (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed, J. Wong, trainer #6 Newpark (IRE) (Tr. A. Kitchingman) claimed, J. Wong,--VOIDED-Unsound-Nolton Pattio VMD
2 nd Race	Declaration #7 Highly Distorted (Tr. Milton Pineda) Improperly Shod-Stewards REFUND: \$4,102.50
3 rd Race	Declaration #4 Coruscation (Jesus Uranga) Sick-Nolton Pattio VMD REFUND: \$777.70
4 th Race	Declaration #6 Mercy Mercy (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) Full Field-Stewards REFUND: \$1,613.30
4 th Race	#4 Novella (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed B.Koriner VOIDED-Unsound-Nolton Pattio VMD #8 Kuora (PER) (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed, D. Azcarate, trainer #10 Song of Fir (tr. L. Ruiz) claimed, V. Cerin, trainer
5 th Race	Declaration #9 Storm the Night (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) Late scratch at gate-Dana Stead DVM REFUND: \$67,013.24
7 th Race	Declaration #7 Egomania (Tr. R. DeLeon) Unsound-Kelsey Sapp DVM REFUND: \$1,383.39
7 th Race	#3 Primer Dimer (Tr. T. R. Bell) claimed, J. Wong, trainer #8 Carnivore (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed, R. Keithan, trainer #11 Warren Candy Man (Tr. C. Lewis) A. Harris, trainer
8 th Race	Declaration #10 Frazzled (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) injured-Laurie Bohannon DVM REFUND: \$3,545.57
8 th Race	Jockey Change #11 Cheerful Charm J. Hernandez for F. Duran-Injured
9 th Race	Declarations #2 Lisette (Tr. P. Gallagher) Stake-Stewards #6 Samurai Charm (Tr. P. Miller) Stake-Stewards. REFUND TOTAL: \$3,255.18
11 th Race	Declaration #6 Hustling Hank (Tr. V. Cerin) Injured-Laurie Bohannon DVM REFUND: \$2,243.84
12 th Race	Jockey Change #12 Big Spin A. Ayuso for F. Duran-Injured

08/6/22¹¹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	11,481	\$1,960,503.54
SCOTWinc	5,918	\$5,751,848.66
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$18,083,803.66
Total	17,399	\$25,796,155.86

Sunday

08/07/22¹

ANTHONY LOCKE FILM REVIEW

Jockey Anthony Locke appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride aboard #2 Koko's Mom who finished seventh in the sixth race which was contested at five (5) furlongs on the Jimmy Durante Turf course. Jockey Locke was using his riding crop while out of contention in the stretch drive of this race. Also of significance was the matter of #2 Koko's Mom drifting in and bumping tenth (last) place finisher #4 Shish Kabob (Diego Herrera). It is rare to see interference when both horses involved are very well beaten. In a unanimous decision Jockey Locke was issued a warning for both his use of the riding crop and for interference in the stretch.

08/07/22²

HECTOR BERRIOS/ABDUL ALSAGOOR FILM REVIEW (REF:8/06/22⁸)

Jockey Hector Berrios #1 Lady Jae - 1st Place and Apprentice Abdul Alsagoor #4 Cinnte Winnte (IRE) – 9th Place watched replays in our office of a Stewards inquiry that was conducted following yesterday's (August 6) fourth race. No penalties were issued after this review. Jockey Berrios was told to look to his inside before folding into a turn. Apprentice Alsagoor was told not to enter a tight hole entering the turn as it can be dangerous.

DERRICK BROWN COMPLAINT (CASE #22SA0170)

K C Horse Transport has filed a complaint against Owner Derrick Brown claiming Mr. Brown is indebted to them for services rendered between August 31 and December 20, 2021, in the amount of \$1,474.00. The complaint in this matter was prepared by CHRB Investigator Ann Dillon. Owner Derrick Brown failed to appear for today's hearing. More to follow.

08/07/22³

ORLANDO GONZALEZ RULING (CASE: 22SA0151)

The following ruling was issued after Groom Orlando Gonzalez failed to appear at an informal hearing yesterday August 6.

DMTD RULING #13

Groom ORLANDO GONZALEZ, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Del Mar Race Track on August 6, 2022, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer to charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – physical altercation).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of ORLANDO GONZALEZ are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

08/07/22⁴

MILTON PINEDA RULING

The Milton Pineda trained #7 Highly Distorted was a late scratch in the second race on August 6. Horseshoe Inspector Victor Tovar called the Stewards while the horses for the second race gathered in the receiving barn. Trainer Pineda could not secure a blacksmith in time to make the needed shoe corrections. In a unanimous decision the following ruling was issued.

DMTD RULING #14

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2276 (Horseshoes improper shoes for turf course), Trainer MILTON PINEDA, who was scheduled to run the HIGHLY DISTORED in the second race at Del Mar Race Track on August 6, 2022, is

fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* resulting in a late declaration.

08/07/22⁵

KENT DESORMEAUX RULING (REF:7/29/22⁽¹⁾)

Beverly Hills based attorney Roger Licht was contacted this afternoon regarding a decision the Stewards made following a formal hearing that was conducted here at Del Mar. Mr. Licht represented Jockey Kent Desormeaux at this July 29 hearing. The Stewards ordered this ruling in what was a unanimous decision.

DMTD RULING #15

Having now appeared for a formal hearing held at Del Mar Race Track on July 29, 2022, LATS Ruling #55 issued at Santa Anita Park on March 4, 2022 is set aside.

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX is suspended for SIXTY (60) days (August 8, 2022, thru October 6, 2022, inclusive) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – aggressive behavior in RV park – [second offense]) at Del Mar Race Track on November 23, 2021, and violation of CHRB Rule #1485(d) (License Subject to Conditions and Agreement – failure to abide by written agreement with the Winners Foundation).

Furthermore, KENT DESORMEAUX shall sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board while licensed in California and is ordered to be evaluated by the Winners Foundation and shall abide by the recommendations of that organization. Failure to do so may result in a suspension of his license.

During the term of this suspension all licenses and license privileges of KENT DESORMEAUX are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine) KENT DESORMEAUX is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

08/07/22⁶

JOCKEYS VISION (SUN GLARE) MEETING

On Friday, August 5 during the post parade for the eighth race (6 ½ furlongs) Jockey Mike Smith, through a track outrider, told the Stewards that the glare from the sun was very bright. The approximate post time for that race was 7:27 p.m. Yesterday the last race was scheduled for 7:04 p.m. and there was once again concern.

This morning Jockey's Guild Western Regional Manager Darrell Haire called the office requesting a meeting with the Del Mar jockey colony, the Stewards and DMTC upper management. At 1:15 p.m. DMTC CEO Joe Harper, COO Josh Rubinstein and Exec. V.P. Tom Robbins attended a meeting inside the jockey's room, along with the Stewards and CHRB Safety Steward David Nuesch.

DMTC management acted swiftly in this matter and told the jockey's colony that starting next week post time for the remaining Friday racing cards will be 'moved up' to a 3:00 p.m. first post. Racing on the remaining Saturday and Sunday cards will be capped at ten (10) races in an attempt to avoid the part of day (after 7:00 p.m.) when sun glare appears to be the most concerning.

08/07/22⁷

GOOD RACING

Today's eleven (11) race card went well as it was free of Steward inquiries and/or jockey objections.

08/07/22⁸

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1 st Race	Declaration #4 Mensa On Tap (Tr. D. Dunham) Injured-Laurie Bohannon DVM REFUND: \$23.40
6 th Race	Declarations #2 Pride of the Nile (Tr. D. O'Neill)Flipped in Paddock-Dana Stead DVM #6 Broadway Girls (Tr. D. O'Neill) Injured-Nolton Pattio-Nolton Pattio DVM REFUND TOTAL: 2,283.20

7TH Race Declaration #3 Next Flight (Tr. H. Wilensky) Enter Back-Stewards
REFUND: \$22.40

10th Race Declarations #1 Lov U Mean It (Tr. W. Solis) Stake- Stewards
#2 Absolutely Zero (Tr. D. O'Neill) Stake-Stewards. REFUND TOTAL: 57.80

11th Race #9 Diligent (Tr.R. Creque) claimed, J. Wong, trainer
#10 Via Egnatia (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed, J. Thomas, trainer
#11 Move Over (GB) (Tr. H. Palma) claimed, Q. Howey, trainer

08/07/22⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,197	\$1,470,198.42
SCOTWinc	4,583	\$4,144,953.22
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$14,037,751.30
Total	13,780	\$19,652,902.94

ATTENDANCE REPORT – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 8/1/22 TO 8/7/22

Horses on Vet List 18
Horses off Vet List 11
Shock Wave Therapy 2
Fatalities 0
Medication 0
Claims Voided 3

SUMMARY

	No Racing	Thurs 8/04	Fri 8/05	Sat 8/06	Sun 8/07	Week	Meet
Accidents		0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races		0	2	3	4	9	20
Claims		7	6	8	3	24	84
Disqualifications		0	0	0	0	0	2
Inquiries		1	0	2	0	3	9
Refunds		2	2	6	4	14	83
Rulings		3	1	1	3	8	15
Voided Claims		0	0	2	0	2	4

Respectfully submitted,

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